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FOR EA ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM AMBASSADOR ALSTON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (LOWE, DOUG)
SUBJ: VISIT OF PREMIER OF TAZMANIA

1. I AM VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN ASSISTING DOUB LOWE, AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY AND NEW PREMIER OF TAZMANIA, IN MEETING SENIOR LABOR RELATIONS PEOPLE ON HIS PLANNED VISIT TO U.S. MAY 2 THROUGH 18. HIS PRIMARY INTEREST IS ILO. OF ALMOST EQUAL IMPORTANCE TO HIM IS THE SUBJECT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, NOT FROM THE LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDPOINT, BUT THAT OF JUST DOING BUSINESS WITH U.S. COMPANIES. I HAVE OFFERED TO HELP IN ORGANIZING SIX DAYS OF HIS VISIT. HE WOULD BENEFIT FROM MEETINGS WITH SENIOR LABOR PEOPLE ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL. I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR HIM TO MEET SOME LEADERS ON THE STATE LEVEL.

2. MY THOUGHTS TURN TO HAMILTON JORDAN AND LANDON BUTLER FOR HELP. AT THE STATE LABOR LEVEL IT SHOULD POSE NO PROBLEM FOR LANDON IF HE THINKS WELL OF THE IDEA TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH HERB MABRY OF GEORGIA. HAMILTON IS UNDOUBTEDLY OVERLOADED, BUT WILL YOU MAKE INQUIRY OF LANDON AND ASK FOR IDEAS. OF COURSE, ASSISTANCE FROM DOS WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

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3. DOUG LOWE IS A MODERATE -- WELL REGARDED -- WELL SPOKEN -- AMBITIOUS YOUNG POLITICIAN. THE EMBASSY'S WORK IN AUSTRALIA WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE WITH HIS HELP.

4. I HOPE WE WILL MAKE AN ESPECIAL EFFORT TO ASSIST DOUG AND THAT WE WILL BE ABLE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 12 TO SUBMIT SOME TENTATIVE SUGGESTIONS. HE WILL BE

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ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, AND I GATHER PLANS TO INSPECT
A WASTE DISPOSAL PROCESSING PLANT IN LOS ANGELES ON
ARRIVAL. THEREAFTER HIS SCHEDULE IS FLEXIBLE.

5. THE LOWES CONTEMPLATE A VISIT TO NEW YORK AND THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DURING THEIR STAY IN THE U.S. I
THINK HE WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAVEL WHEREVER
WE FEEL HE MIGHT BENEFIT MOST FROM CONTACTS.
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